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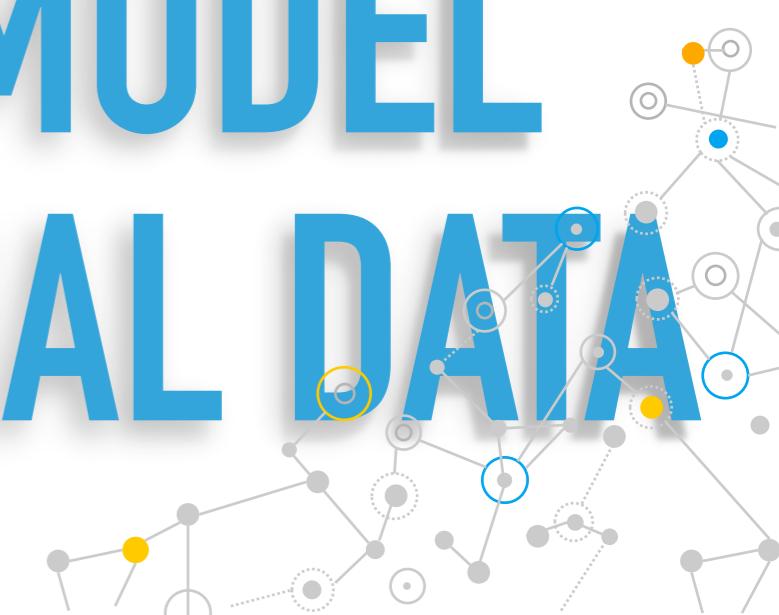
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ADDITIVE BAYESIAN MODEL MEETS OBSERVATIONAL DATA



MOTIVATIONAL EXAMPLE: CREDIT CARD FRAUD DETECTION PREDICTION

Credit Card Fraud Detection Using Bayesian and Neural Networks

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Abstract

This paper discusses automated credit card fraud detection by means of machine learning. In an era of digitalization, credit card fraud detection is of great importance to financial institutions. We apply two machine learning techniques suited for reasoning under uncertainty: artificial neural networks and

do the fraud detection. After a process of learning, the program is supposed to be able to correctly classify a transaction it has never seen before as fraudulent or not fraudulent, given some features of that transaction.

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experiment	$\pm 10\%$ false pos	$\pm 15\%$ false pos
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ANN-fig 2(c)	60% true pos	70% true pos
BBN-fig 2(e)	68% true pos	74% true pos
BBN-fig 2(g)	68% true pos	74% true pos

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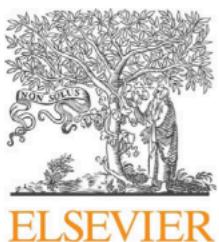
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Table 1: This table compares the results achieved with ANN and BBN, for a false positive rate of respectively 10% and 15%.

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MOTIVATIONAL EXAMPLE: VETERINARY EPIDEMIOLOGY DATA VISUALISATION



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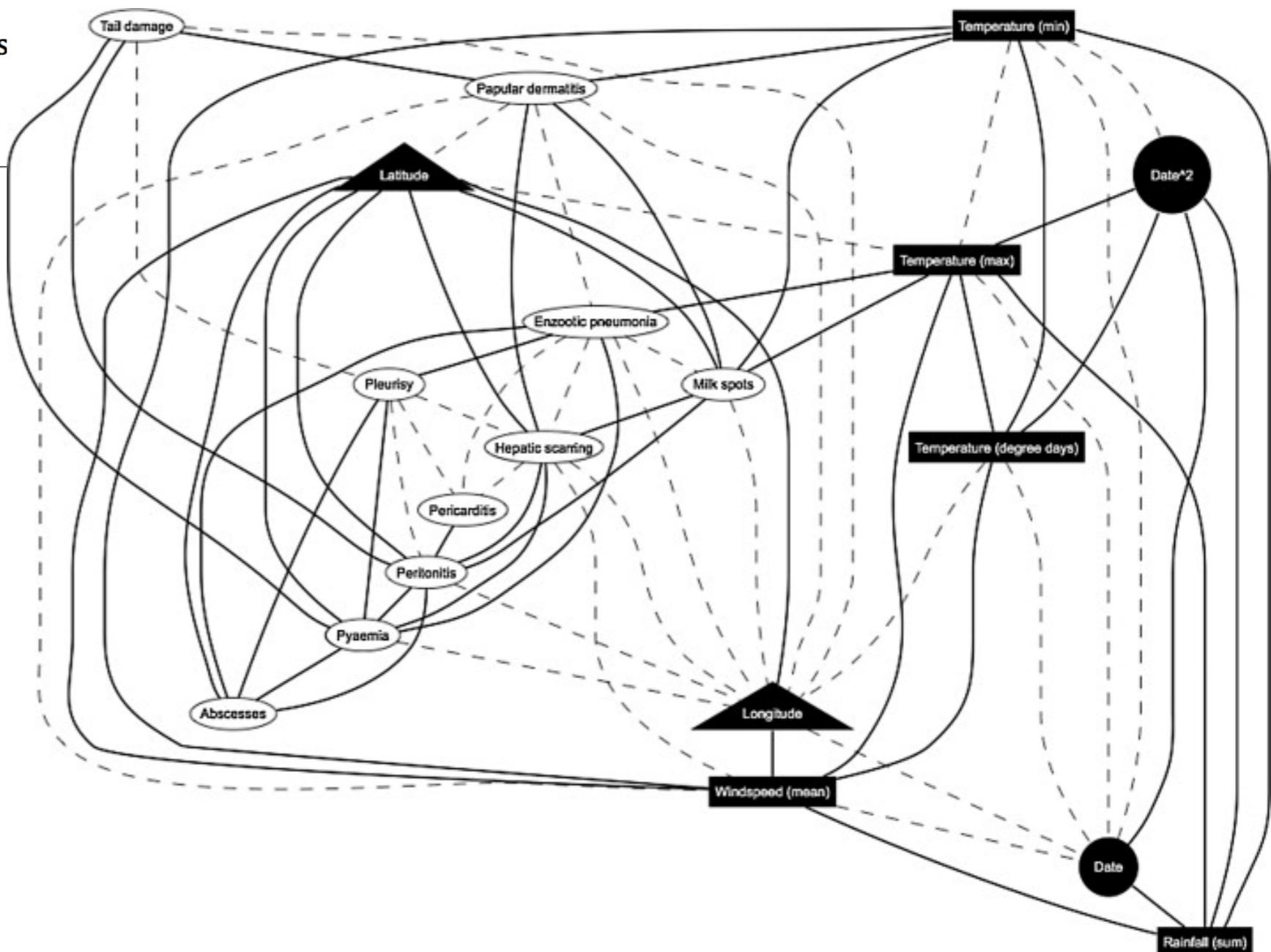


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MOTIVATIONAL EXAMPLE: SOCIAL SCIENCES DATA INTERPRETATION

Discovering complex interrelationships between socioeconomic status and health in Europe: A case study applying Bayesian Networks

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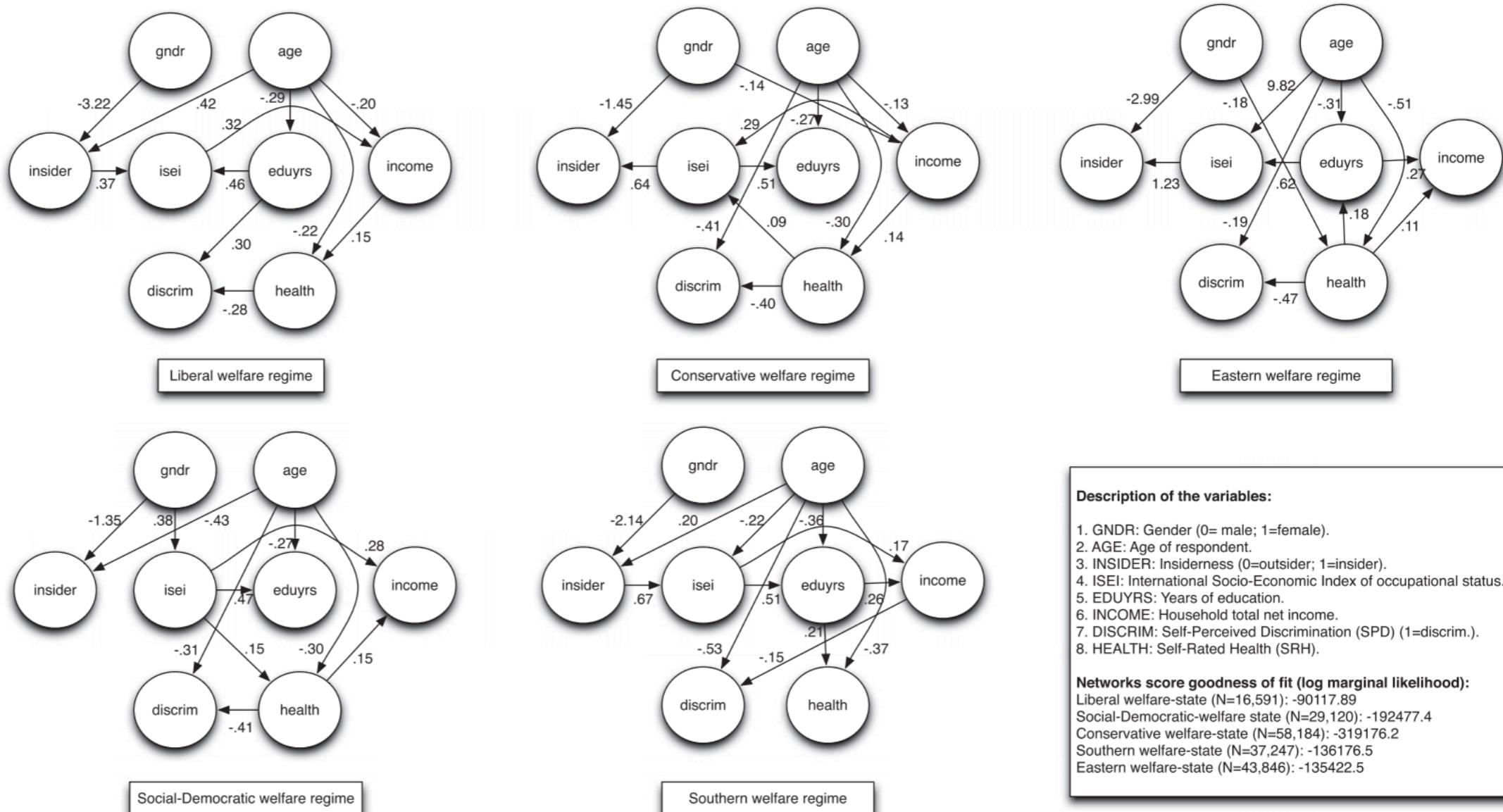
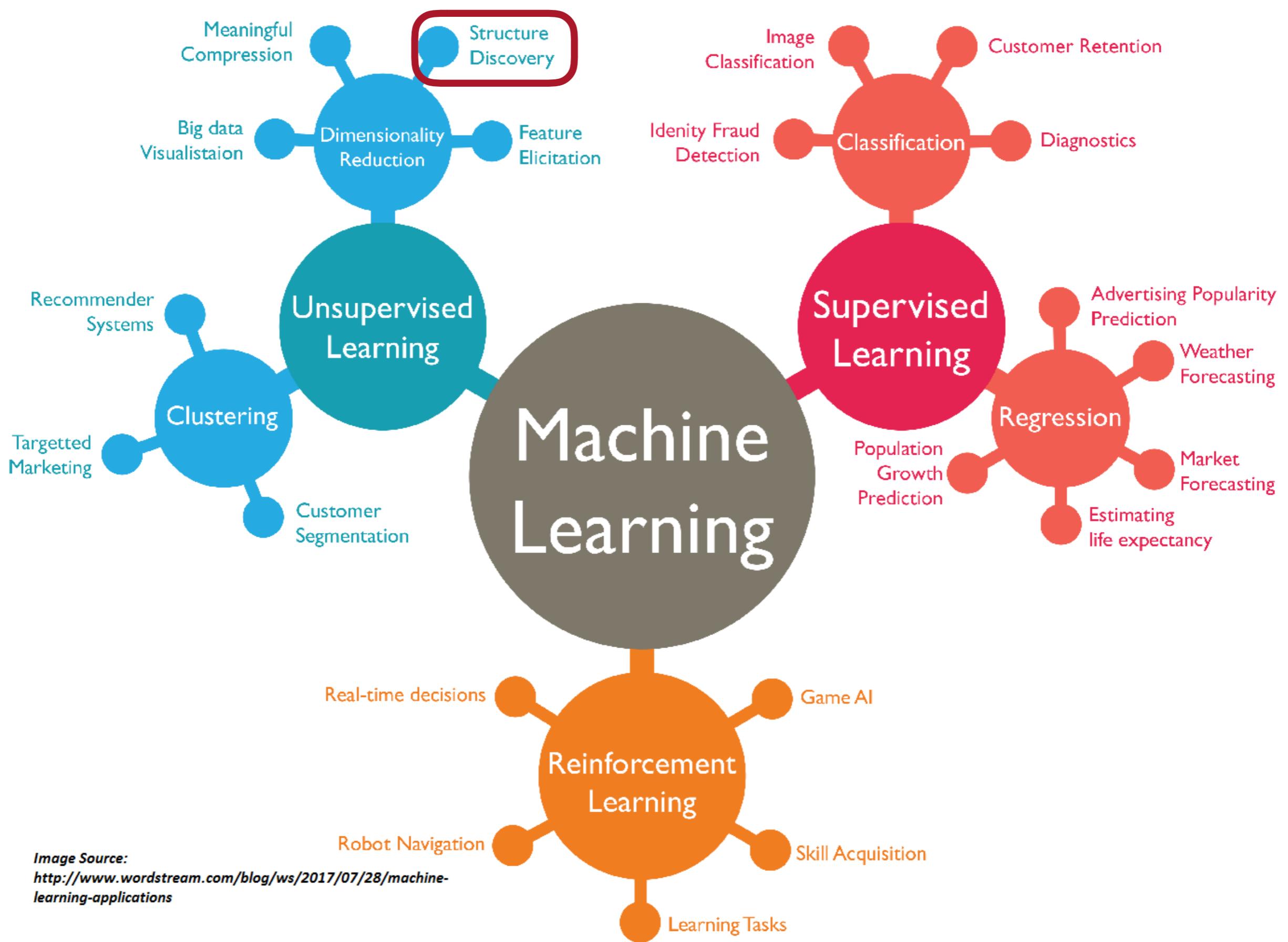


Fig. 1. Bayesian networks describing interrelationships between SES and health in five European welfare states.

BAYESIAN NETWORKS IN THE MACHINE LEARNING WORLD



OUTLINE OF THE TALK

Objective of the workshop:

How to learn Bayesian networks from observational data?

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Bayesian Networks are defined by two elements:

Network structure:

Directed Acyclic Graph (**DAG**): $G = (V, A)$

in which each node $v_i \in V$ corresponds to a random variable X_i

Probability distribution:

Probability distribution X with parameters Θ , which can be factorised into smaller local probability distributions according to the arcs $a_{ij} \in A$ present in the graph.

A BN encodes the factorisation of the joint distribution

$$P(\mathbf{X}) = \prod_{j=1}^n P(X_j | \mathbf{Pa}_j, \Theta_j), \text{ where } \mathbf{Pa}_j \text{ is the set of parents of } X_j$$

PLAN

1. From observational dataset deduce probabilistic model
 - Usually discrete BN or jointly Gaussian
 - Epidemiological constrain: mixture of distributions

EXPONENTIAL FAMILY

2. From probabilistic model deduce structure

Observational dataset

X1	X2	X3	...
12	23	53	...
32	31	23	...
10	16	45	...
...

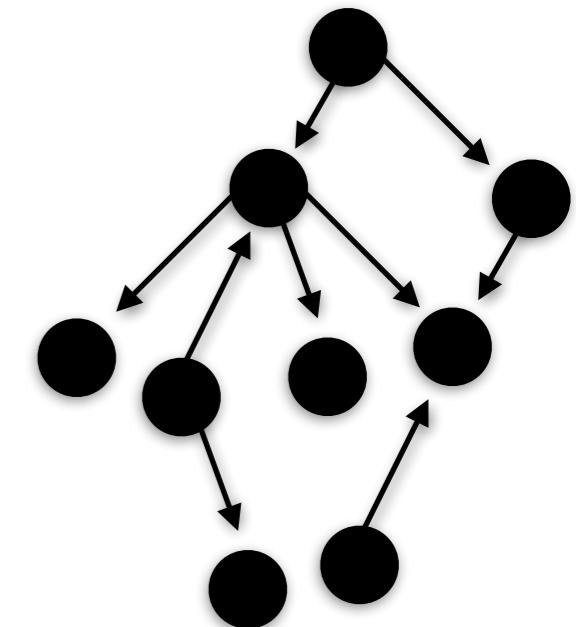


Probabilistic model

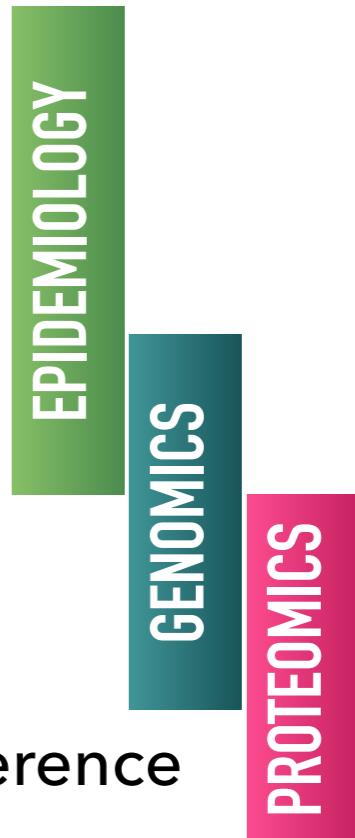
$$P(X_1, \dots, X_n) = P(X_i | X_j, \dots) \dots$$



Network structure



COMBINATORIAL WALL

# Nodes	# DAGs	Inference	Typical domain of interest
1 - 15 Nodes	$< 10^{41}$ DAGs	Exact inference	
16 - 25 Nodes	$< 10^{100}$ DAGs	Exact inference possible	
26 - 50 Nodes	$< 10^{400}$ DAGs	Approximate inference	
51 - 100 Nodes	$< 10^{1700}$ DAGs	Approximate inference	
101 - 1000 Nodes	$< 10^{100000}$ DAGs	(very) approximative inference	 EPIDEMIOLOGY GENOMICS PROTEOMICS

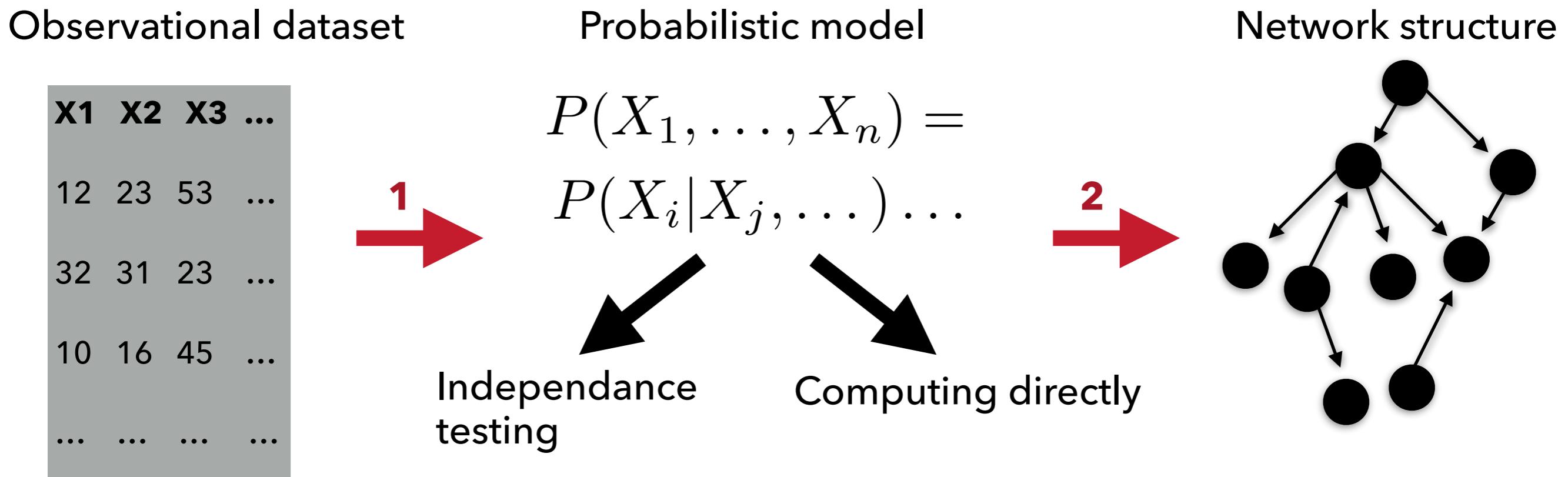
Approximations:

- ▶ limiting number of parents per node
- ▶ Decomposable scores/efficient algorithm
- ▶ Score equivalence

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SOME ELEMENTS OF PROBABILITY THEORY

The **conditional probability** of A given B is:

$$P(A | B) = \frac{P(A, B)}{P(B)}$$

Bayes theorem:

$$P(A | B) = \frac{P(B | A)P(A)}{P(B)}$$

Let A, B and C non intersecting subsets of nodes in a DAG G

A is **conditionally independent** of B given C if: $A \perp\!\!\!\perp_B | C$

$$P(A, B | C) = P(A | C)P(B | C)$$

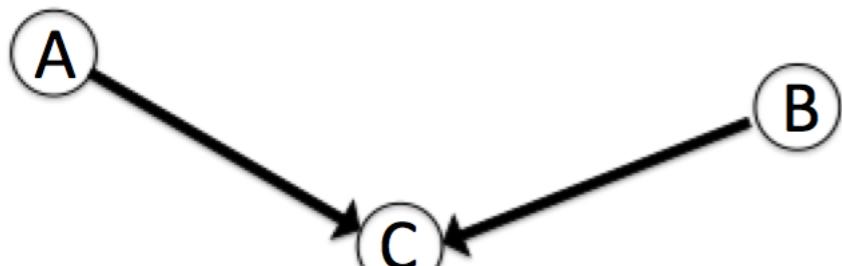
ELEMENT OF GRAPH THEORY

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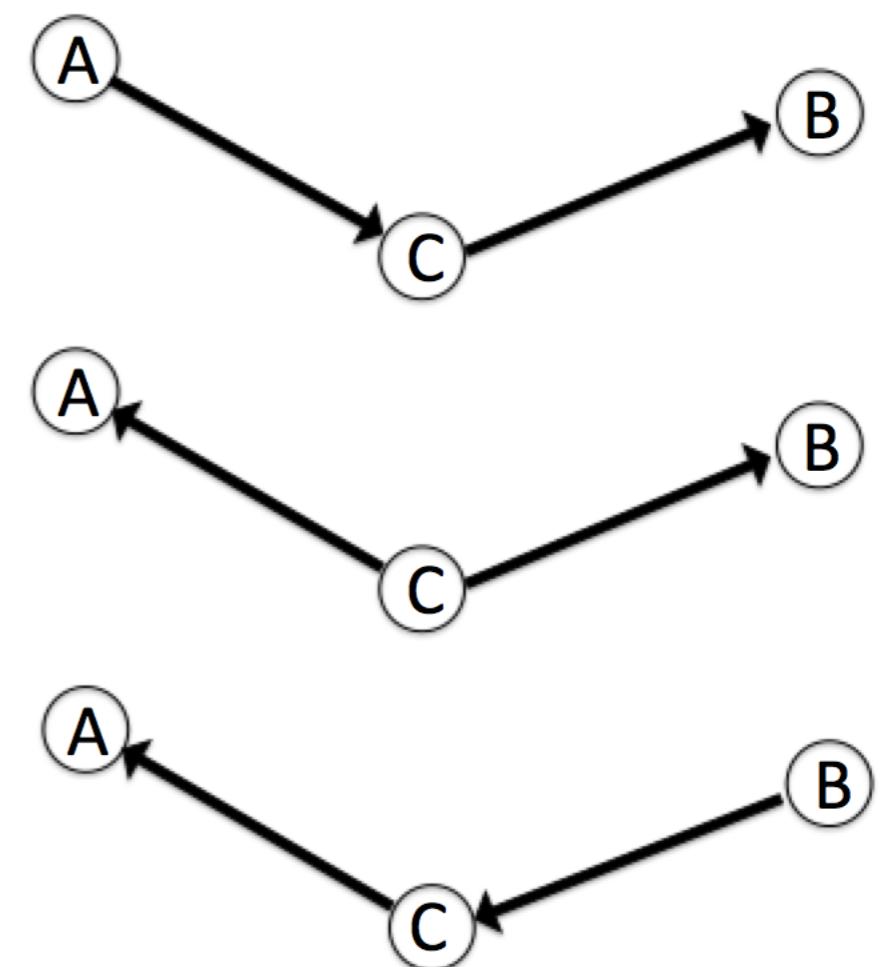
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$A \not\perp\!\!\!\perp_B | C$

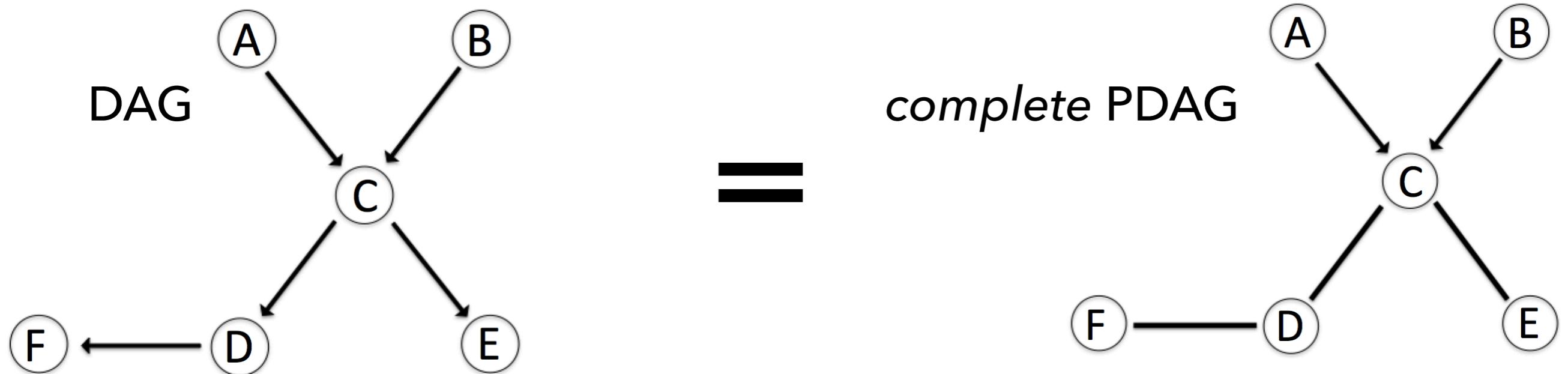


$A \perp\!\!\!\perp_B | C$



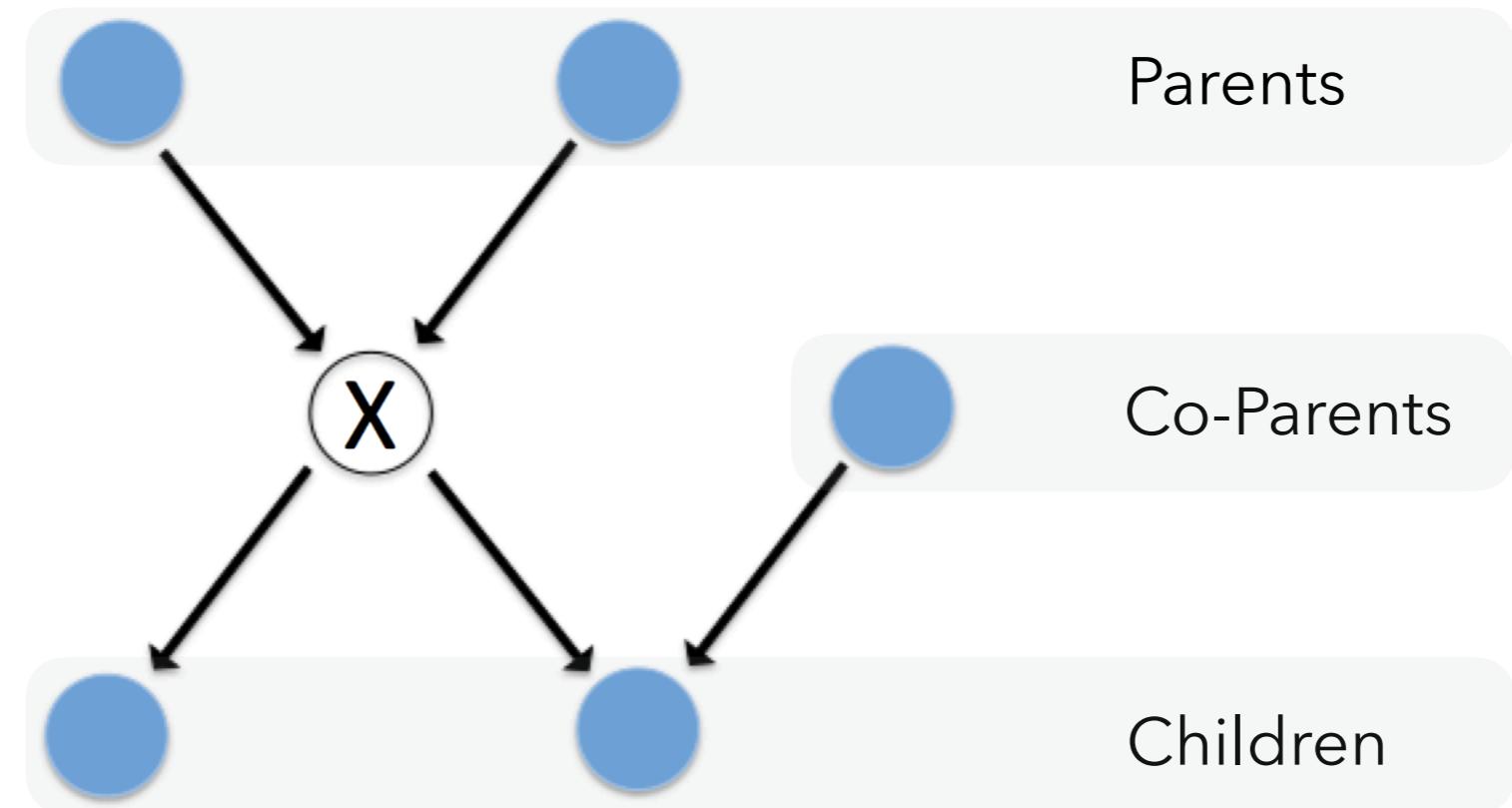
LEARNING BAYESIAN NETWORKS

- ▶ In a practical perspective, for **observational** data, if learning algorithms rely on **probabilistic learning algorithm**. Then one can learn up to the **Markov equivalence class**.
- ▶ **Markov equivalence class** are the set of DAGs that have the same **skeleton** and v-structure.



ELEMENT OF GRAPH THEORY: MARKOV BLANKET

The Markov Blanket of a node is the set of **parents**, **co-parents** and **children**.



$$P(X_k \mid X_n, k \neq n) = P(X_k \mid X_{\text{MB}(k)}), \forall k$$

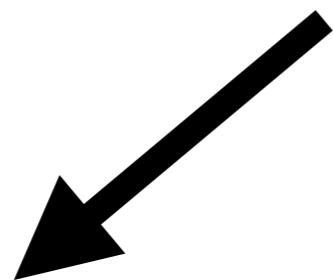
The **Markov Blanket** of a node is the set of nodes that **shields** the index node from the rest of the network

Local Markov property:

$$X \perp \text{Non-Descendants}(X) \mid Pa(X)$$

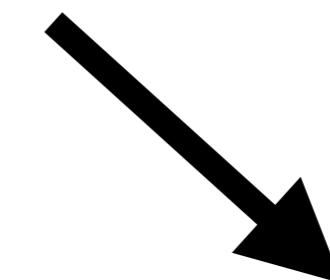
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$$\mathcal{M} = (\mathcal{S}, \Theta_{\mathcal{M}})$$



Model selection

Structure learning



Parameter estimation

Parameter learning

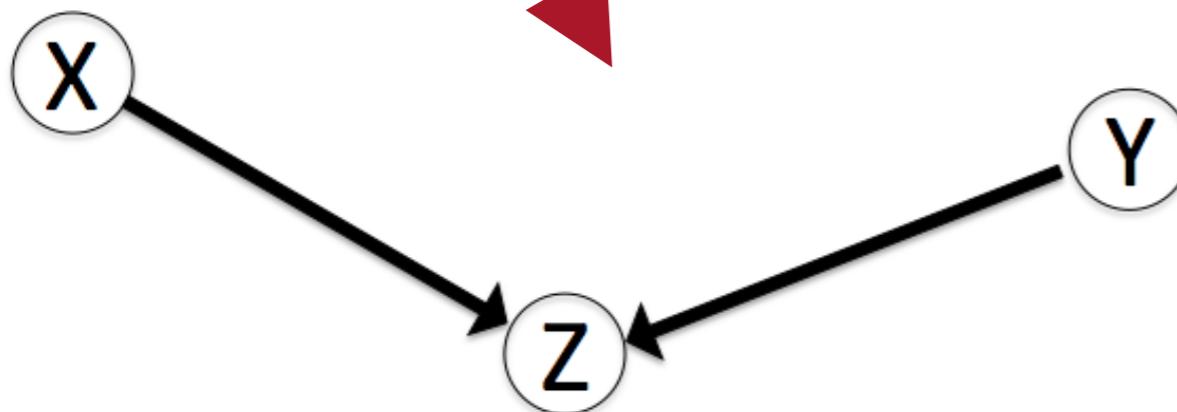
$$P(\mathcal{M}|\mathcal{D}) = \underbrace{P(\Theta_{\mathcal{M}}, \mathcal{S}|\mathcal{D})}_{\text{model learning}} = \underbrace{P(\Theta_{\mathcal{M}}|\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{D})}_{\text{parameter learning}} \cdot \underbrace{P(\mathcal{S}|\mathcal{D})}_{\text{structure learning}}$$

Constraint based algorithms

$$P_{X \perp\!\!\!\perp Y|Z} < \alpha$$



$$X \perp\!\!\!\perp_S Y|Z = X \perp Y|Z$$



Search-and-score algorithms

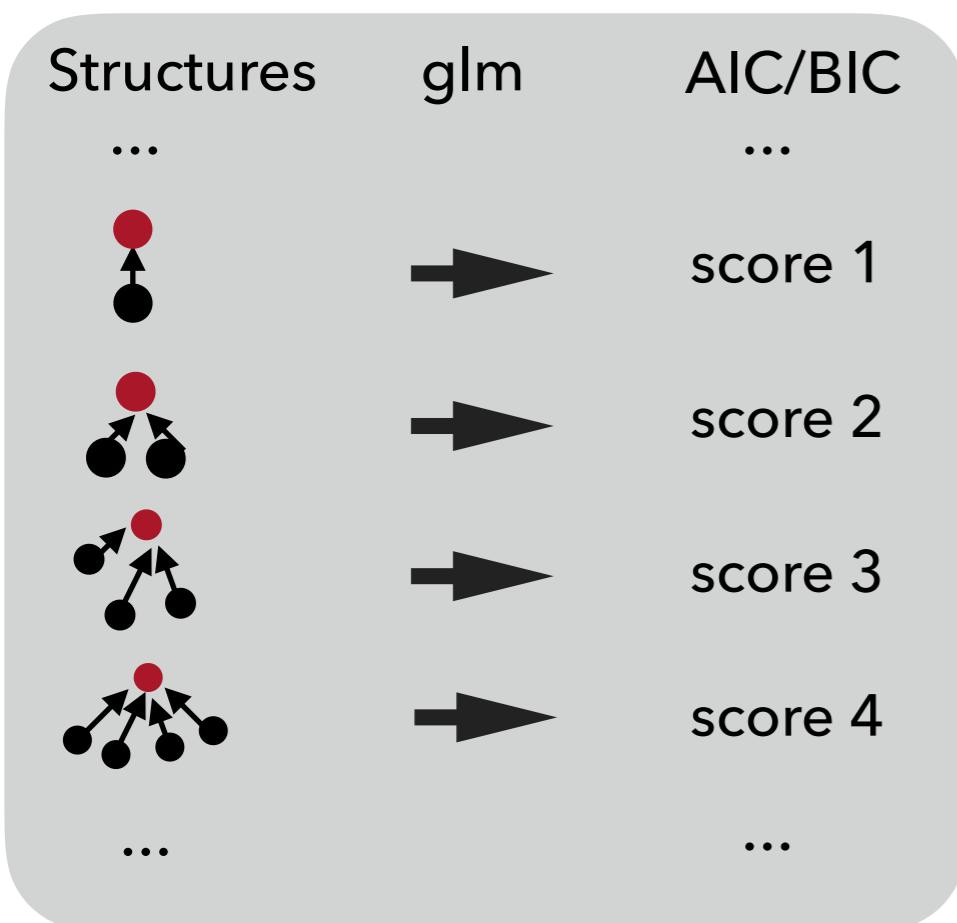
Maximum a posteriori score

$$G^* = \operatorname{argmax}_G f(\mathcal{D}, G, n, \dots)$$

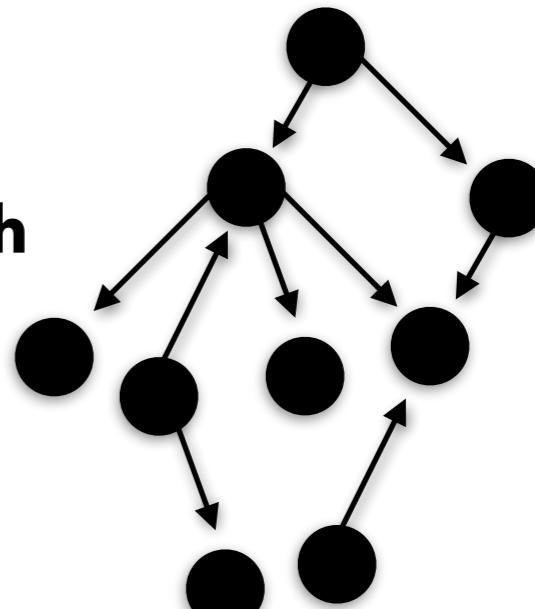
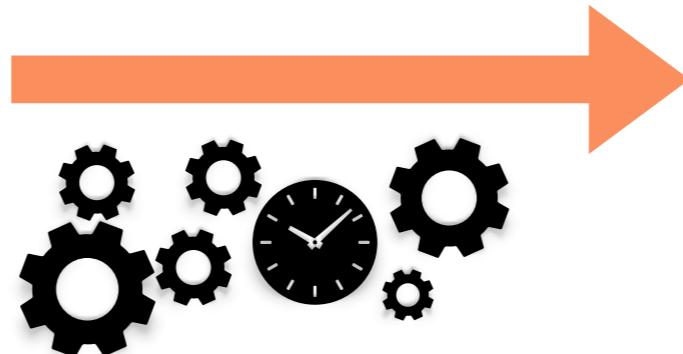
Example of scoring functions:

- ▶ Bayesian or ML scores
 - ▶ Bayesian Posterior
 - ▶ Bayesian-Dirichlet (BDeu, BDs, BDe)
 - ▶ Bayesian Information Criterion (BIC)

Search and score algorithm

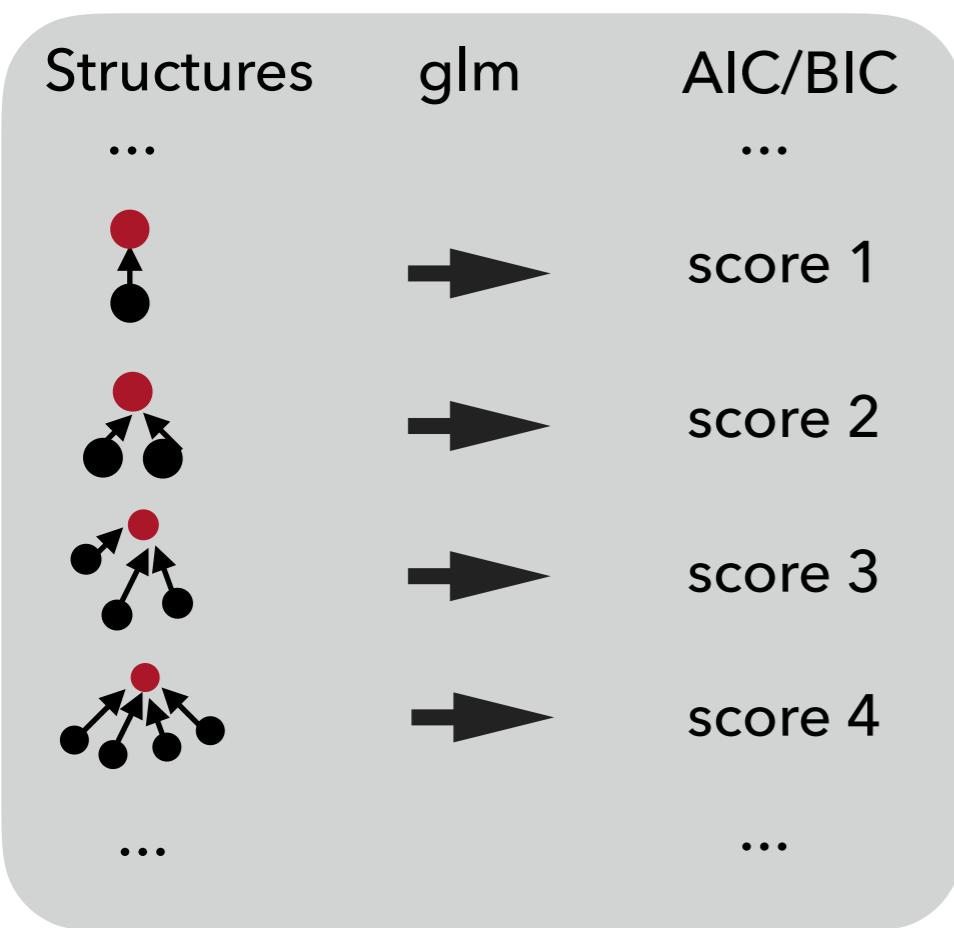


Exact or heuristic search

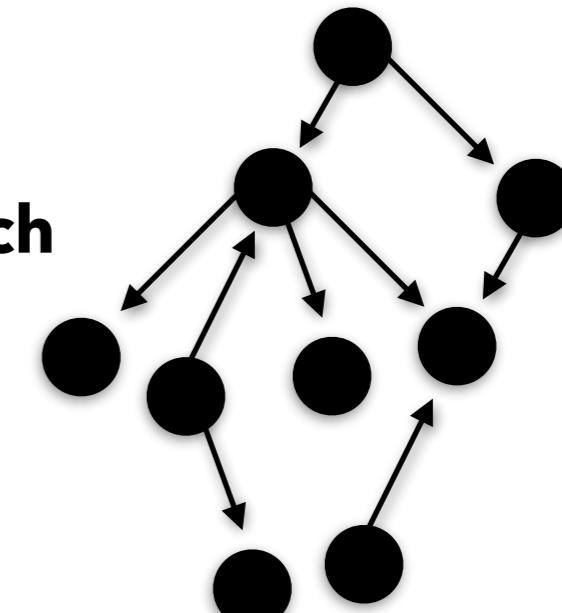
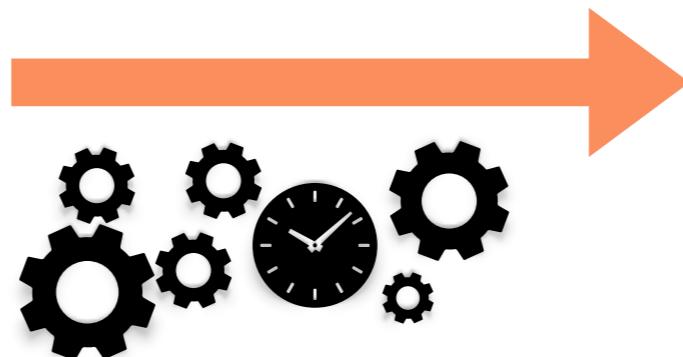


Bayesian network with highest posterior probability

Search and score algorithm



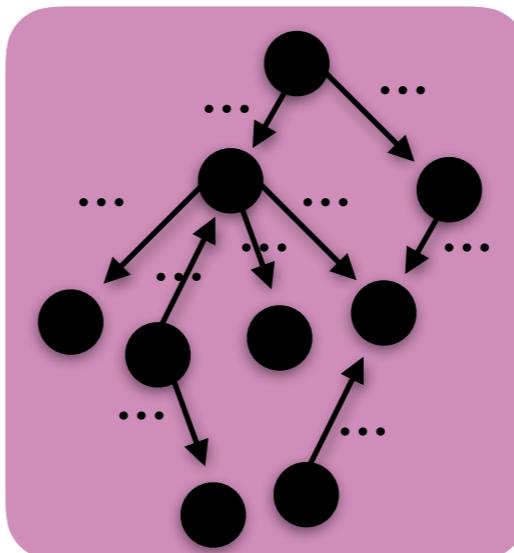
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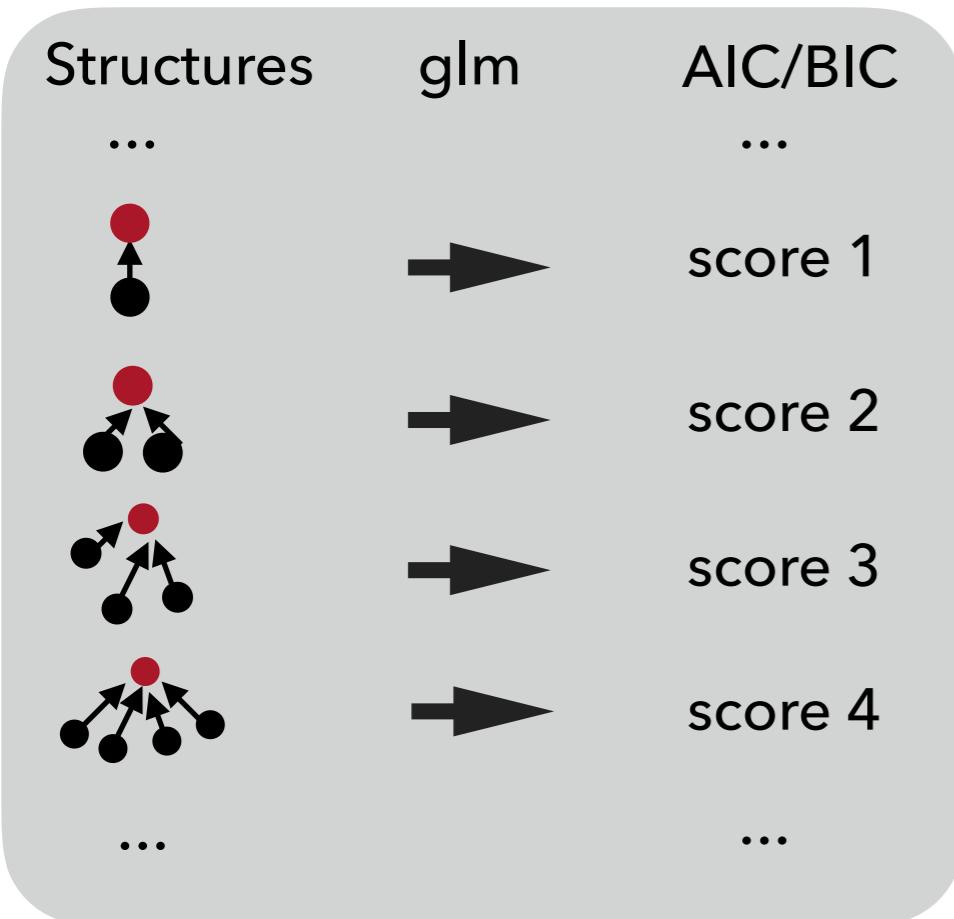
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Parameter estimation

- ▶ compute marginal posterior density
- ▶ regression estimate



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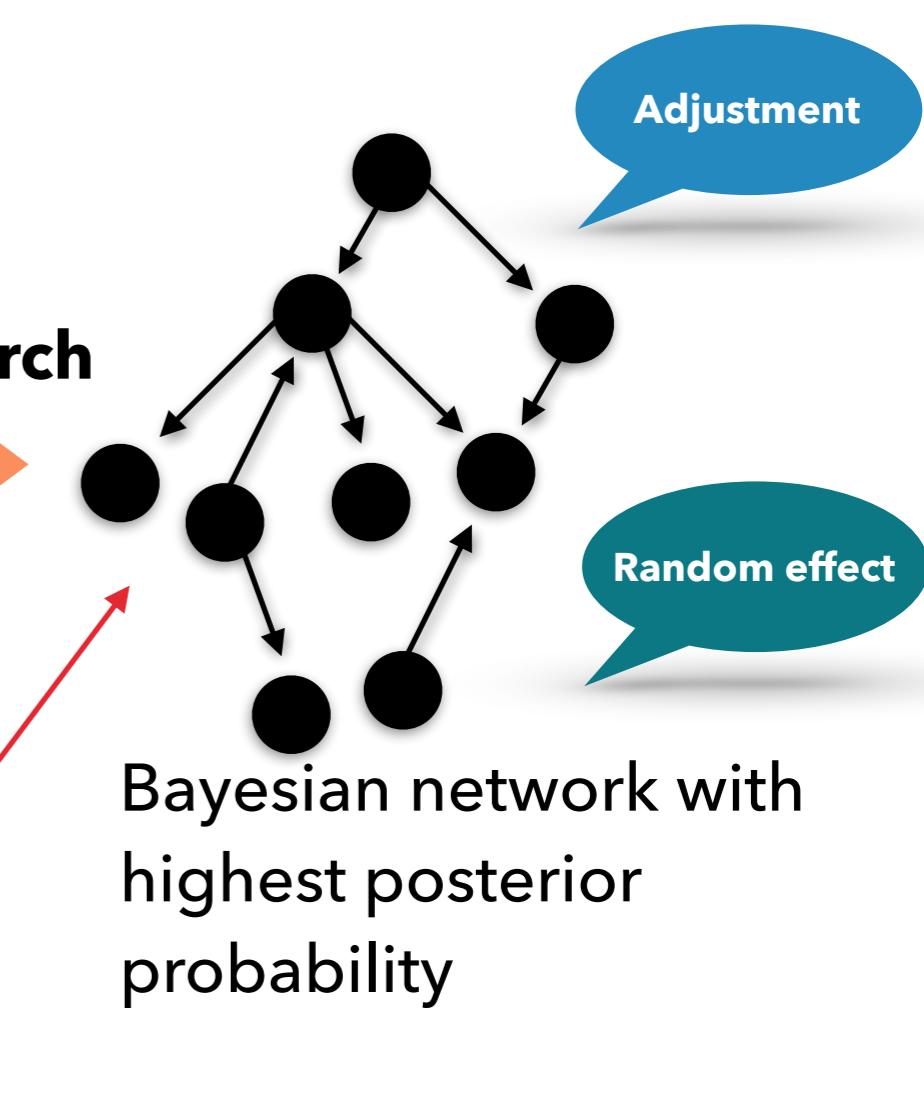


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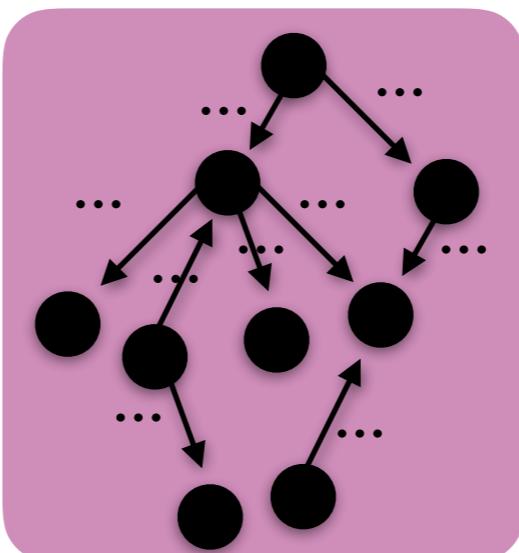
Causality!

Ban/Retain structures



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Using R

```
buildscorecache()
mostprobable()
fitabn()
```

R CODE: SOFTWARE IMPLEMENTATION

Popular R packages (available on [CRAN](#))

bnlearn

- ▶ Learning via constraint-based and score-based algorithms (many!)

pca

- ▶ Robust estimation of CPDAG via the PC-Algorithm

deal

- ▶ Learning BNs with mixed (discrete and continuous) variables

catnet

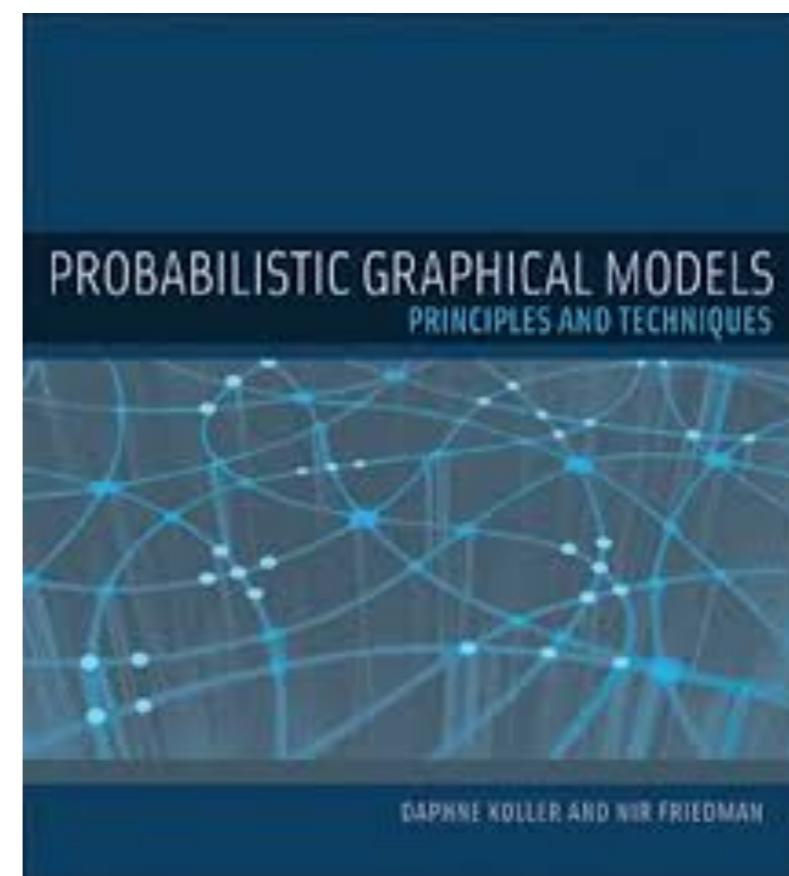
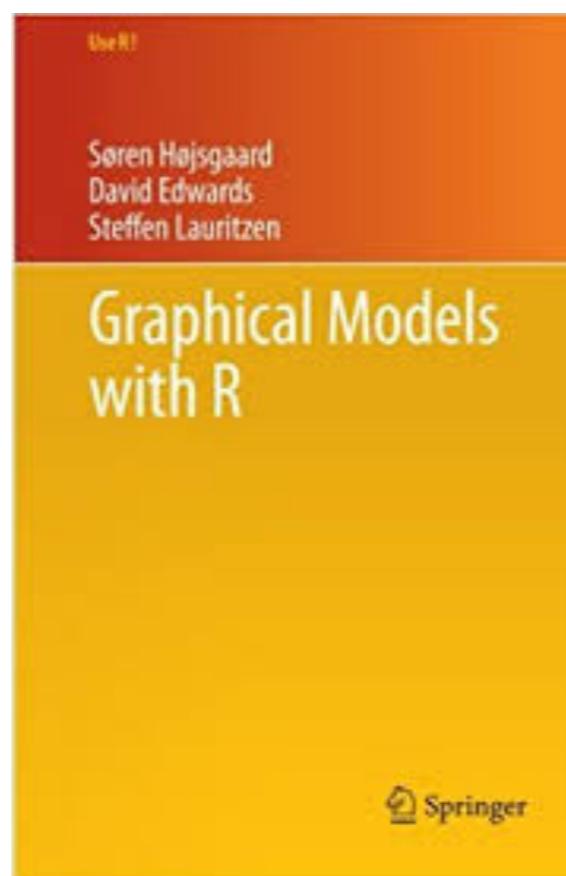
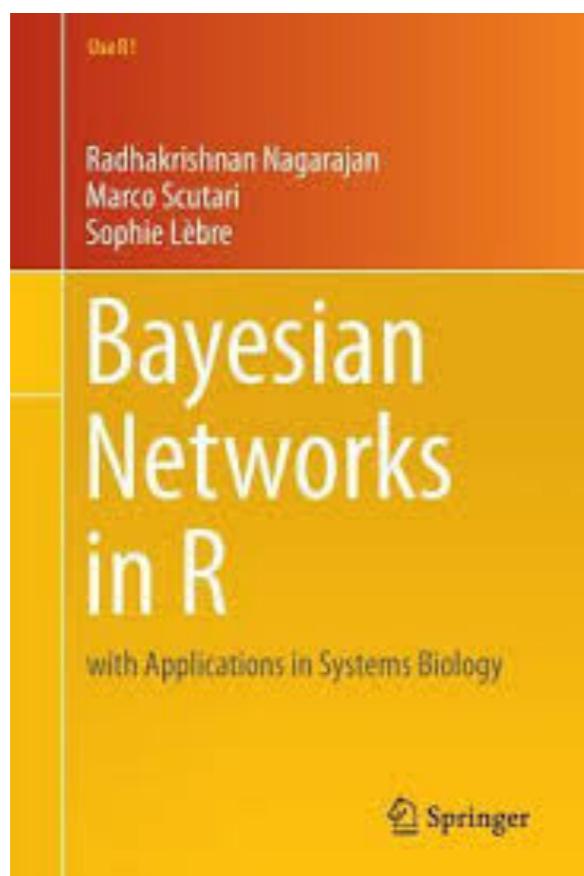
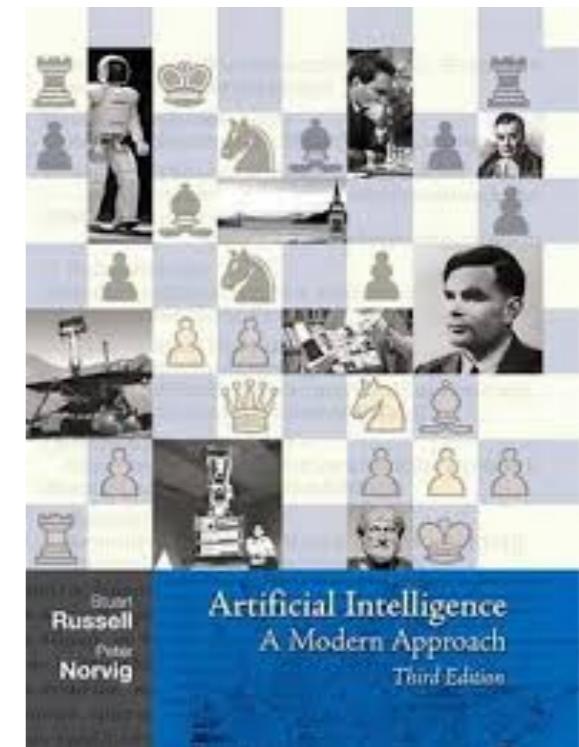
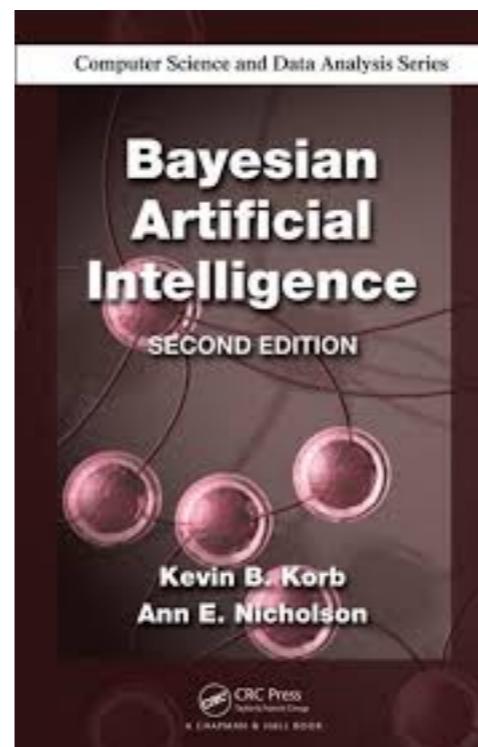
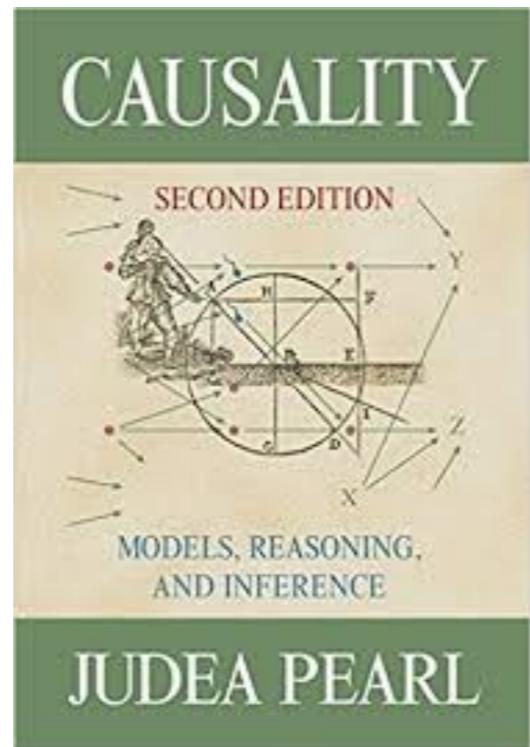
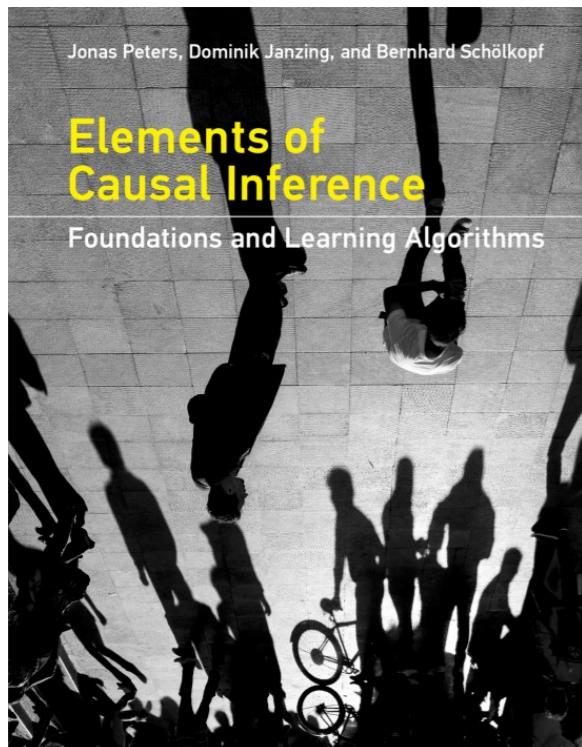
- ▶ Discrete BNs using likelihood-based criteria

abn

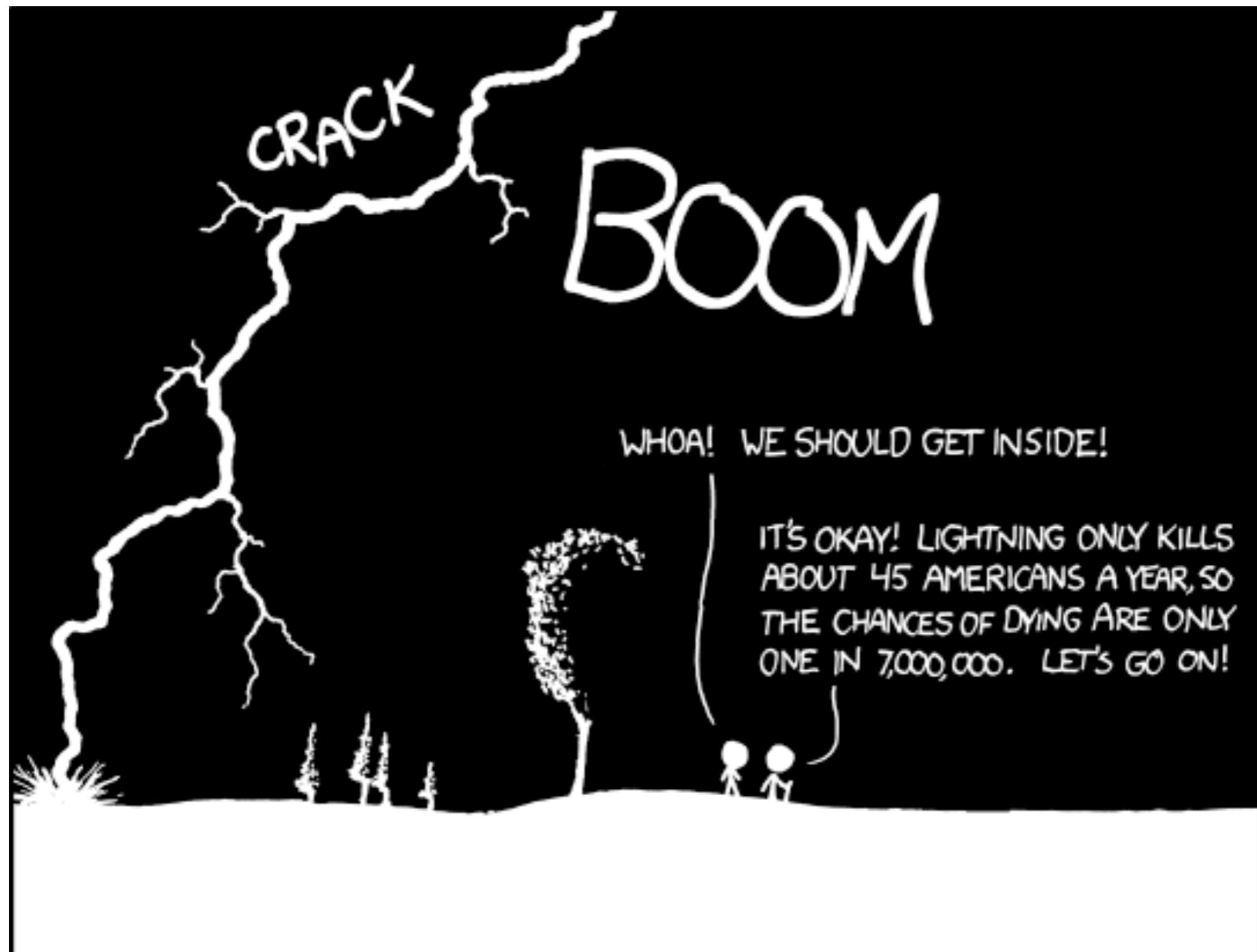
- ▶ Learning BNs with mixed (discrete, continuous, Poisson) variables
- ▶ Score based methods: Bayesian and frequentist estimation
- ▶ Exact and heuristic search
- ▶ Link strength

Disclaimer: I am author and maintainer of the abn R package. I will use it for the example part.

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WHO KNOW THAT STATISTIC IS ONE IN SIX.